

OPINION 613

HIPPURITES LAMARCK, 1801 (PELECYPODA); CONSERVATION
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Orthoceratites* Lamarck, 1799, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority, but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Hippurites* Lamarck, 1801 (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Hippurites bioculata* Lamarck, 1801, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1447.

(3) The specific name *bioculata* Lamarck, 1801, as published in the binomen *Hippurites bioculata* (type-species of *Hippurites* Lamarck, 1801) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1766.

(4) The generic name *Orthoceratites* Lamarck, 1799 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1525.

(5) The family-group name HIPPURITIDAE Gray, 1848 (type-genus *Hippurites* Lamarck, 1801) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 311.

HISTORY OF THE CASE. (Z.N.(S.) 1395)

The present case was submitted by Dr. L. R. Cox to the Office of the Commission on 11 December 1958. It was sent to the printer on 27 February 1959 and was published on 1 October 1959 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 25–26. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to three palaeontological serials.

Support for Dr. Cox's proposals was expressed by Dr. L. J. Chubb (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 169).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 March 1961, the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (61)1 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 26. At the close of the Voting Period on 6 June 1961, the state of the Voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order : Riley, Holthuis, Brinck, Stoll, Hering, Boschma, Vokes, Dymond, Hemming, Key, Mayr, Alvarado, Obruchev, Miller, Evans, Bonnet, Tortonese, Kühnelt, Bradley, Mertens, Jaczewski, Lemche, Uchida, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1) : Prantl.

Commissioner do Amaral returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

bioculata, *Hippurites*, Lamarck, 1801, *Syst. Anim. sans Vertèbr.* : 104

Hippurites Lamarck, 1801, *Syst. Anim. sans Vertèbr.* : 104

HIPPURITIDAE Gray, 1848, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (2) 2 : 440

Orthoceratites Lamarck, 1799, *Mém. Soc. Hist. nat. Paris* 1 : 81

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (61)1 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in the Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 613.

N. D. RILEY

Secretary

W. E. CHINA

Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

22 June 1961

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED VALIDATION OF *CICADELLA* LATREILLE, 1817
Z.N.(S.) 457

(see this volume, pages 163-167)

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I am heartily in agreement with the proposals outlined in this application. Although Evans and Oman are using the family-group names as indicated, there has been by no means a stabilization of the situation even in North America. There is great uncertainty regarding the exact course which should be followed and I believe that affirmative action on these proposals regarding *Cicadella* will do a great deal to clarify the situation and stabilise the nomenclature.

I give the application my wholehearted support.